Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Feb 2024 at 16:31

Confidence: High for remaining unsettled and turning colder towards the weekend but, due to low pressure becoming slow moving over the UK, becoming increasingly lower for details, especially with regard to winds and any longer spells of rain, sleet or snow.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Feb 2024: Dry start then occasionally heavy rain. Strong southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	30%	70%	80%	60%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Feb 2024

Weather: Mainly dry with clear spells through the early hours, although cloud above the summits increasing towards dawn. Then a mainly dry but cloudy start, however outbreaks of rain spread east through the morning and become heavy at times. The afternoon and through the evening sees further outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at first falling close to zero by early afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600m at first becoming periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, with patches below, by midday,. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/8 NW	6/8 S	13/18 S	18/25 S	21/30 S	22/32 SW	21/30 SW	23/32 SW	23/33 SW
300	2/4 SW	4/6 S	7/16 S	11/23 S	14/28 S	14/29 SW	14/27 SW	15/30 SW	15/30 SW
Valley	3/4 W	1/4 SE	4/12 S	8/20 S	11/24 S	12/26 SW	12/26 SW	14/30 SW	14/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/0	2/-0	2/-2	3/-2	5/-0	7/2	7/3	7/2	7/2
300	2/1	3/1	3/0	5/2	7/3	8/5	9/6	8/5	9/5
Valley	3/2	3/1	4/2	6/3	7/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	900m	1700m	2400m	2400m	2200m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits from late morning producing, combined with the rain, a significant chill effect despite the rising temperatures.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 27 Feb 2024	0.2mm	3.8mm	5mm

Forecast for Thursday 29 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloud and occasionally heavy rain through the early hours clearing east through the morning to leave a bright afternoon with some sunny spells and occasional showers developing, these falling increasingly as snow above about 450m.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph, gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits through the early hours but easing 15-20mph by mid-morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to zero rising to 75% through the morning and early afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud 450-600m, with patches below, gradually lifting and breaking to become occasional above 750m by early afternoon, but lowering briefly in or near showers. Away from cloud visibility several kilometres in rain, otherwise very good falling briefly to a kilometre or so in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 8 or 9 Celsius rising to around plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Around plus 7 Celsius falling to zero Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits gradually falling to 600m

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